

Song Sheet for Track #2 on Disk #73 (December 25, 2022 service)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ⁽¹⁹¹⁾

Joyful, all ye nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies.
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

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Angels We Have Heard on High ¹⁹⁰

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve

Vs 4 I am so glad each Christmas Eve!
His praises then I sing;
He opens then for every child
The palace of the King.

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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly ¹⁸⁶

Vs 2 Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping
Vigil 'til the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story
Tidings of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing greet the morrow:
Christ, the Babe, was born for you!
Christ, the Babe, was born for you!

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Go Tell it on the Mountain ¹⁸¹

Vs 3 Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

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Away in a Manger ¹⁷⁶

Vs 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

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O Come, All Ye Faithful ¹⁷⁵

Vs 3 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning.
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given:
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!

O come, let us adore Him – Christ, the Lord!

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Silent Night! Holy Night! ¹⁷¹

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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